

327 IAC 8-10-11 Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels

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Affected:

Sec. 11. (a) A public water supply shall be continuously operated and maintained so that the water is:

- (1) safe in quality;**
- (2) clean and adequate in quantity; and**
- (3) chemically satisfactory for ordinary domestic consumption**
- (b) A public water supply shall test for the following aesthetic effects:**

(1) Color which may be affected by the following contaminants:

- (A) Aluminum.**
- (B) Copper.**
- (C) Foaming Agents.**
- (D) Iron.**
- (E) Manganese.**
- (F) Total Dissolved Solids.**

(2) Odor and taste which may be affected by the following contaminants:

- (A) Chloride.**
- (B) Copper.**
- (C) Foaming Agents.**
- (D) Iron.**
- (E) Manganese.**
- (F) pH.**
- (G) Sulfate.**
- (H) Threshold Odor Number (TON).**
- (I) Total Dissolved Solids.**
- (J) Zinc.**

(3) Foaming.

(c) A public water supply shall test for the following cosmetic effects:

- (1) Skin discoloration which may be caused by silver.**
- (2) Tooth discoloration which may be caused by fluoride.**
- (d) A public water supply shall test for the following technical effects:**

(1) Corrosivity which may be caused by the following contaminants:

- (A) Chloride.**
- (B) Copper.**
- (C) Iron.**
- (D) Manganese.**
- (E) pH.**
- (F) Total Dissolved Solids.**
- (G) Zinc.**

(2) Scaling and sedimentation which may be caused by the following contaminants:

- (A) Iron.**
- (B) pH.**
- (C) Total Dissolved Solids.**
- (D) Aluminum.**

(e) A public water supply shall comply with the following secondary contaminant levels listed in the table below:

Table 11-1: SECONDARY MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS

CONTAMINANT	SECONDARY MCL
Aluminum	0.05 to 0.2 mg/L*
Chloride	250 mg/L
Color	15 color units
Copper	1.0 mg/L
Corrosivity	Non-corrosive
Fluoride	2.0 mg/L
Foaming Agent	0.5 mg/L
Iron	0.3 mg/L
Manganese	0.05 mg/L
Odor	3 TON (threshold odor number)
pH	6.5-8.5
Silver	0.1 mg/l
Sulfate	250 mg/L
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	500 mg/L
Zinc	5 mg/L
<i>mg/L is milligrams of substance per liter of water</i>	